

Waverly Va 9/7/27.

Dear Pitt:-

Your last letter received yes today

I certainly appreciate the respect and kindness  
~~shown~~ <sup>shown</sup> me by the good people of Millville  
~~shown~~ in the burial of our father.

As for the settlement of the estate of course  
we want that done as soon as possible.

Papa told me before I left Fla. that he had  
deeded you some land because you was con-  
tributing to his support but you was paid  
for that in the settlement of Momma's estate  
by taking the home place and you gave us all  
a written agreement to take care of Papa as  
long as he lived; but Nettie wrote me that Papa  
took your acknowledgement that the deed was an  
advancement to you and she has that acknowle-  
dgement with other papers that belonged to Papa.  
So when the land that now belongs to the estate is  
sold I doubt if it will bring enough for your share  
to pay for what you have already received.

Lillian wrote me and proposed to buy my part in the  
estate and asked me to make her an offer but of course?

didn't know any thing about conditions down there  
now and didn't <sup>know</sup> what offer to make so wrote her that  
I thought the land had better be sold at public  
sale and the money divided among us all.  
I think the land would sell better if sold for part  
cash and balance on time and give the purchaser  
right to pay off on any part as he found buyers  
for it.

If Lillian if would buy the land I would be  
willing for her to pay a reasonable cash amt  
and take her note for the balance due in five  
years.

I shall write her today and ask her to make us  
an offer.

I still hold your note that you gave in the  
settlement of Mamas estate which Lillian has  
paid some on but nothing like all.

Away back in the past when I was 24 years of age I  
ran Papas farm in partnership with him and at the  
close of the year he traded the farm for a house in  
Troy and as he was heavily in debt and needed all we  
had I let him take it.

This put him in debt to me \$383.<sup>56</sup>/<sub>100</sub> which he often said he

would pay <sup>but</sup> was never able to do so.

Of course this is an old claim but it is honest and if there is any thing in Papas estate I think it ought to be paid but will make no contribution for it.

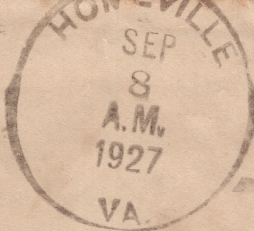
Your bro.

Howard.

We are poor but have the necessary comforts of life and tolerable health but if we had more it would be a sort of insurance against want in old age when we are unable to work so we want what is ours,

H. G. C.

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